

# LEGAL AND REAL ESTATE RECORD COMPLETE

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916.

### Supreme Court of the United States

Monday, March 6, 1916.  
Present: Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Hughes, Mr. Justice Van Devanter, Mr. Justice Pitney and Mr. Justice McReynolds.

Francis E. House, of Kansas City; Walter Leake, of Richmond; Harry O. Glasser, of Enid, Okla., and Francis L. Kohlman, of New York City, were admitted to practice.

No. 22. Hanover Star Milling Company, petitioner, vs. D. D. Metcalf, on writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit; decrees reversed with costs and cause remanded to the District Court of the United States for the Middle district of Alabama for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this court; and.

No. 23. The Allen & Wheeler Company, appellant, vs. Hanover Star Milling Company; appeal from and on writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh circuit; decrees affirmed with costs and cause remanded to the District Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Illinois. Opinion by Mr. Justice Pitney, concurring.

No. 177. Powhatan E. Causey, appellant, vs. J. S. E. Causey; appeal from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit; decrees affirmed and remanded to the District Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Louisiana. Opinion by Mr. Justice Van Devanter.

No. 521. George S. Badders, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States; in error to the District Court of the United States for the District of Kansas; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

No. 535. Illinois Central Railroad Company et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. V. P. Messina; in error to the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this court. Opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

No. 41—John W. Rast, tax collector for Duval County, Florida, et al., appellants, vs. Deman & Lewis Company et al.; appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Southern district of Florida; order reversed with costs, and cause remanded with directions to dismiss the bill; opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

No. 21—W. V. Tanner, as Attorney General of the State of Washington, et al., appellants, vs. John T. Little et al.; appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Washington; order reversed with costs and cause remanded with directions to dismiss the bill; opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

No. 24—F. S. Pitney, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Washington; in error to the Supreme Court of the State of Washington; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice McKenna.

The Chief Justice announced the following orders of the court:  
No. 319—The State of South Dakota ex rel. R. O. Richards et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. M. D. Whisman, as auditor of Beadle County, South Dakota; per curiam; dismissed for want of jurisdiction upon the authority of 11 Denning vs. Bechtam, 172 U. S. 543; 23 U. S. 202. Consolidated Turnpike vs. Norfolk & Co. Railroad Company, 23 U. S. 536, 600; Parker vs. McLain, 23 U. S. 469, 471-2; 2. Luther vs. Borden, 7 Row. 1; Taylor vs. Bechtam, 172 U. S. 543; 23 U. S. 202. Telegraph & Cable Company, vs. Oregon, 23 U. S. 118; O'Neill vs. Leamer, 23 U. S. 24, 28.

No. 19, original; the State of Arkansas, complainant, vs. The State of Mississippi; ordered that Omar L. Jewell be appointed commissioner to take and return testimony in this cause, and time fixed within which said testimony is to be taken.

No. 536—William Whalley, plaintiff in error, vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company; motion to dismiss denied, and the case ordered restored to the summary docket.

No. 52. W. E. Martin, Jr., trustee, etc., petitioner, vs. Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches, Tex.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit granted.

No. 580. Jesse Idder Straus et al., et al., petitioners, vs. Victor Talking Machine Company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second circuit granted.

No. 582. Union Trust Company, petitioner, vs. Minnie Kahn Grosman et al.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit granted.

No. 797. Jacob Blumenthal, trading as J. Blumenthal & Co., et al., petitioners, vs. Benjamin L. Strat et al.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third circuit denied.

No. 811. Tubular Woven Fabric Company, petitioner, vs. National Metal Clothing Company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First circuit denied.

Nos. 493 to 509, inclusive. The Five Percent Discount cases; ordered that these cases be restored to the docket for argument.

No. 77. Thomas Kelly, appellant, vs. Elvin J. Griffin, jailer of Lake County, Ill.; motion to make John J. Bradley, Illinois State marshal, petitioner, in the district of Illinois, an added party appellee in this cause submitted by Solicitor General Davis in support of the motion.

No. 478. The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. George Bombolla, as administrator, etc.; motion to advance for hearing with No. 21 submitted by D. H. Leake in behalf of counsel.

No. 577. Edward G. W. Meers et al., et al., petitioners, vs. Albert Chidister; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit submitted by D. W. Baker, in behalf of Julian C. Wilson and Walter C. Armstrong for the petitioners.

Argument continued by N. C. Young for the plaintiff in error, and concluded by Andrew Miller for the defendant in error.

No. 390. Southern Wisconsin Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The City of Madison. Argument commenced by Burr W. Jones for the plaintiff in error. The day call for Tuesday, March 7, will be as follows: Nos. 263, 264, 265, 266, 267 (and 268 and 269), 122 (and 123), 269, 270 and 272.

### United States Court of Claims

Present: Chief Justice Edward K. Campbell, Judge Fenton W. Booth, Judge Samuel S. Barney, Judge George W. Atkinson, and Judge George E. Downey.

Grand Trunk & Western Railway vs. United States. Allowance of an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

M. C. Sheekels, administrator, vs. District of Columbia. Appeal to the United States Supreme Court filed.

The Chief Justice announced the following: Lewis M. Haupt vs. United States. Benj. Carter and P. M. Ashford were heard on preliminary questions, and H. C. Workman represented defendants.

N. Rasmussen vs. United States et al. Harry Peyton was heard for plaintiff, and David Baby for defendants.

Laura E. Charlton vs. United States. Submitted by King & King for plaintiff, and R. P. Whiteley for defendants.

Lamont M. Smith vs. United States. (Two cases). Submitted by P. G. Walker for defendants.

Adjusted until Tuesday, 10 o'clock. The following cases are posted: Wm. F. Brothers vs. United States. Attorneys, S. E. Darby, and H. C. Workman.

Chas. E. Currier. See order. Eugene Schoettle, administrator. Dismissed.

Cary F. Spence, executrix. Reinstated. Orders dismissing petition in the following cases: Wm. J. Lauek, et al., heirs.

Sarah V. Matlock, widow. Elizabeth W. Broadhead, widow. Wm. J. Greene, administrator. Washington R. R. Co. Conclusion of law dismissing petition.

Chas. M. Fulton, administrator. Order dismissing petition. Order remanding the following cases to calendar: Evan B. Beach, surviving partner.

J. C. McDonald, executor. Frank C. Jones, administrator. Frank H. Jones, administrator.

The Charles Nelson Co. Claimant's motion to amend findings overruled. See order.

Joseph L. Wall to law calendar. George Sumison to law calendar. The following cases reinstated: John H. Kennedy.

David Bullock. Mathias Koch, administrator. Louis L. Millet, heir.

Alma A. Alling, niece. Fannie B. Tucker, daughter. Mary D. McPherson, widow.

Bina V. Pearce et al., heirs. Wm. H. Jones, administrator. Wm. Poe, heir.

Elizabeth C. Plunkett, widow. Wm. F. Smith, heir. Mary B. Taylor, widow.

Wm. H. Amaden, widow. Francis A. Cone. William Doble. Hiram S. Kenyon.

D. C. Court of Appeals. Present: Chief Justice Shepard and Justice Robb.

Rawles Moore, E. Lester Man and Joseph C. Zirkle were admitted to practice.

226—Scogers et al. vs. Gallacher; motion to dismiss submitted by Mr. John Riddout; on motion of Mr. George W. Drew appellants allowed until Friday to file brief in opposition and time to print extended until after action on motion.

ment affirmed; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

1019—Patent appeal: Lorimer vs. Erickson; decision of Commissioner of Patents reversed; opinion by Chief Justice Shepard.

961—Patent appeal: Canton Calvert & Silo Company vs. Consolidated Car-Heat-Company; decision of Commissioner of Patents reversed; opinion by Mr. Justice Robb.

Adjusted until Monday, March 13.

### District Supreme Court.

Equity Division No. 1. Justice Anderson.

Harrison vs. Burton; order correcting decree; plaintiff's attorneys, Douglas, Ruffin and Obeir.

Caswell vs. Marden; decree substituting trustee; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston and Richardson; defendant's attorney, S. D. Wind.

Bowling vs. Bowling; order of reference to R. N. Donaldson, examiner; plaintiff's attorneys, J. A. Purcell and Leon Shero; defendant's attorney, D. S. Birney.

In re Sarah C. Borrowa; order appointing account; attorney, E. S. Mussey. In re lunacy of Charles Moran; order authorizing investment.

Assignment for today: 242 1-2—Pearson vs. Pearson; attorneys, Doyle-Truitt, Turange.

265—Lewis vs. Lewis; attorneys, King-Gaskins.

247—Bowling vs. Bowling; attorneys, Purcell, Shore-Birney.

Equity Division, No. 2. Justice McCoy.

In re habeas corpus of Albert Leisch; judgment on mandate.

Biggs vs. Northeast Temple and Market Company; rule as to injunction returnable March 7; plaintiff's attorney, Louis Ottenberg.

Blackwell vs. Blackwell; order of publication; plaintiff's attorney, C. B. Calvert.

Shelby vs. the Henderson-Rowe Auto Company; motion strike out certain parts of answer overruled; exception; plaintiff's attorneys, L. A. Dent and J. B. Durry; defendant's attorney, J. B. Carter.

Brakhang vs. Commercial National Bank; final decree adjudicating rights; plaintiff's attorneys, Millan and Smith; defendant's attorneys, P. S. Swindell, D. W. Baker, and H. A. Grant.

Burgdorf vs. Edwards; motion to strike out answer denied without prejudice; plaintiff's attorney, W. G. Gardner; defendant's attorneys, John Riddout and W. W. Edwards.

Ridenour vs. Ridenour; rule as to vacation of order of March 3, 1916, returnable March 10; plaintiff's attorneys, Barnard and Johnson and W. E. Lester; defendant's attorneys, O. B. Drake and J. C. Gittings.

Schultz vs. Schultz; decree of February 9, 1916, vacated and defendants allowed to file amended answers to amended bill; plaintiff's attorney, D. W. Colladay and H. S. Barges.

Assignment for today: 215—Bradley vs. Davidson et al.; attorneys, Gardner, Whiting-Baird, McCall, Bright.

196—Rice vs. Ruppert et al.; attorneys, Rice-Darr & Peyser, Koenigsberger-Lerner.

220—Rudolph & West Co. et al. vs. Howe et al.; attorneys, Ottenberg, Hoehling, Peelle & Ogilby, Rhodes & Cromelin, Ford, Brown-Carlisle, Howe, Diggs.

188—Ingersoll vs. Tyler; attorneys, Swayer, Johnson-Swindell, Van Fleet, Maddox, Gately.

224 Motion-Ball vs. First Co-operative Building Association; attorneys, Whitford, Colbert-Jackson, Darlington, Sullivan.

U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company; attorneys, Wilson, Hallam-Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Circuit Division No. 2. Justice Stafford.

Grove vs. Miltstead, et al.; Levi H. David granted leave to withdraw appearance as attorney for defendants; plaintiff's attorneys, L. J. Mather and R. J. Downey.

Boxley vs. Warren F. Brenner Company; and Masteron vs. Warren F. Brenner Company; verdict for plaintiff Boxley for \$500; and for plaintiff Masteron for \$1200; plaintiff's attorneys, F. B. Cromelin; defendant's attorneys, Maddox & Gately and W. H. Price Jr.

West vs. West; verdict for plaintiff for possession of premises 610 K street northwest; plaintiff's attorneys, L. M. King and W. A. Robinson; defendant's attorney, B. L. Gaskins.

Assignment today: 264—West vs. West; attorneys, King, Robinson-Gaskins.

266—McGraw vs. Motor Service Company; attorneys, Johnston-Fraser.

240—Relly vs. Gibson et al., executors; attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin-Quinter.

260—Smith, administratrix, vs. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company; attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlain. Mattingly-McKenney & Flannery.

276—Vibson Contracting and Excavating Company vs. Bowles Motor Sales Company; attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlain-Stearman.

90—Whelan vs. Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company; attorneys, Gardiner-Hoover.

242—Brown vs. Huyler; attorneys, Fulton & Cabell-Kimball.

248—Lafefsky vs. Joseph; attorneys, Behrend-Baker, Leahy.

Criminal Division No. 1. Justice Siddons.

United States vs. Edward Heigh; assault dangerous weapon; verdict guilty; attorneys, R. A. Hughes.

United States vs. Walter Wintner; seduction; plea not guilty; attorney, E. A. Chase.

United States vs. Francis Davis; murder; plaintiff's attorney, John E. McKenna; defendant's attorneys, J. G. H. McNeill.

United States vs. Robert Pitts; housebreaking and larceny; plea not guilty; attorney, O. A. Bigoness.

United States vs. George Windsor; housebreaking and larceny; plea not guilty; attorney, H. P. Leeman.

United States vs. Charles Davis; carnal knowledge; plea guilty; remanded.

United States vs. Marshall Brady; carnal knowledge; plea guilty; remanded.

United States vs. Raymond W. Swartzbaugh; forgery and uttering; plea guilty; remanded; attorney R. I. Miller.

United States vs. Gilbert Anthony and Larry; housebreaking and larceny; plea not guilty each; attorney A. W. Scott.

United States vs. Joseph Harris; housebreaking; plea not guilty; attorney, W. F. Shelman.

United States vs. Jesse Spriggs; housebreaking and larceny; plea not guilty; attorney, T. C. Wason.

United States vs. Robert Crawford; housebreaking and larceny; plea guilty; remanded.

probate of will filed; attorney, J. B. Sten.

District Division. Chief Justice Covington.

1116—In re Georgia avenue; on hearing. Assignment for today: 1216—In re condemnation of Thirteenth street.

Bankruptcy Division. Justice Anderson.

In re Reliable Home Furniture Company; order appointing L. L. Hamner receiver; bond, \$3,000.

Equity Suits.

3416—Warren W. Biggs vs. Northeast Temple and Market Company et al.; for injunction; plaintiff's attorney, Louis Ottenberg.

3417—Joseph Morgan vs. William D. Sutherland; for specific performance; plaintiff's attorneys, G. A. Berry and R. P. Downing.

3418—Moses Goldenberg vs. Samuel H. Friend et al.; judgment creditor's bill; plaintiff's attorney, Alexander Wolf.

3419—Thomas N. Minor vs. Mary E. Minor; to annul marriage; plaintiff's attorney, E. F. Lane.

3420—Prosper Amell et al. vs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; for injunction; plaintiff's attorney, Thomas L. Sloan.

Law Suits.

5818—The American Audit Company vs. National Benefit Association; account; 1450; plaintiff's attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

1083—In re the Reliable Home Furniture Company, Inc., 918 New York avenue northwest; involuntary; attorney, L. P. Loving.

Mechanics' Lien.

6967—Davis & Burgin vs. John Doe Alexander; automobile, \$50.20.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Peter's Mill Seat, lots 6 to 11 and part described—Charles W. Russell et al. to Frederick A. Linger, lot 6, square 429, 510.

629 1 st. nw—Herman E. Gash et al. to Peter J. Nee, west part original lot 15, square 423, 510.

Real Estate Transfers.

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## District Courts

The District Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed an injunction granted by Justice McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, restraining the Excise Board from granting licenses to the saloons of James W. Wardell, at 300 M street northwest, and of Patrick Carr, at 306 M street.

The injunction had been granted by the District Supreme Court on the grounds the saloons were a "public nuisance and entailed special damage to the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company." Justice Wendell P. Stafford wrote the decision for the Appellate Court.

The District Court of Appeals sustained a decision of the District Supreme Court holding the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Terminal Company responsible for damages to the property of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, incurred by the sinking of land adjoining the tunnel to Union Station. Award of damages of \$1,067.17 for repairs is sustained.

The G. and Louise K. Robertson to Washington Trust Company, to secure Union Trust Company, \$1,000, five years, 5 per cent semi-annually.

Square 728, east half original lot 25-Mary J. Pearson to Arthur and Mary A. Curtis, to secure Perpetual Building Association, \$1,000.

Square 882, lot 30—Annie E. Paxson to Robert H. McNeill and Wade B. Hampton, to secure Ada Fox Higdon, \$1,000, five years, 5 per cent.

Harry Farm, lot 7, section 6—John A. Stewart et al. to Bertha and William P. Stewart et al. Lucy A. to John J. Smith and James T. Harrison, to secure Frank M. Isaac, \$500, monthly payments, 6 per cent.

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Turk Munition Plant Destroyed. Athens, March 6.—A large Turkish munition factory built in the Palestine village which occupies the site of the ancient city of Samaria was destroyed by an explosion Sunday, according to advices from Constantinople. Many were killed.

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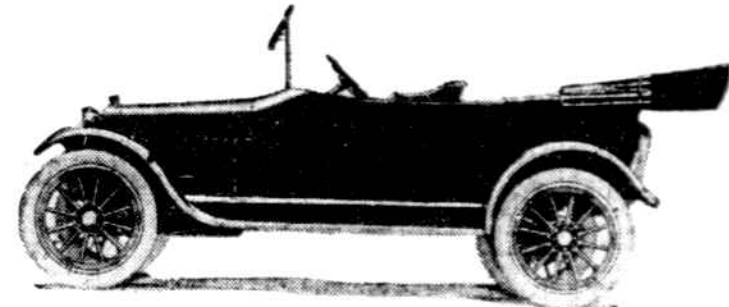
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